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Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am proud to share my hometown of Philadelphia with Ralph Roberts, the founder of Comcast. Luckily for us, Comcast is now one of the largest employers in Philadelphia, as well as its biggest corporate community sponsor. Comcast has shown a remarkable dedication to the people of Philadelphia - a devotion that has spread to hundreds of communities, large and small, throughout the United States. As the State Representative for Philadelphia's 201st district, I support the proposed Time Warner Cable/Comcast transaction because I believe that so many other cities and towns deserve to access the same benefits as my city.

Comcast has withstood the test of time through its long-view approach to hiring and business practices. Comcast *invests* in its employees, whether by revolutionary job training programs that keep its workers up to date on the latest technology or through its diversity workforce development programs. As Comcast grows, so do local and regional economies.

In Philadelphia, Comcast has a shining history of supporting communities in need. For many years, I have enjoyed watching Comcast employees from all levels get their hands dirty on clean-up projects as part of Comcast Cares Day. This year, this fantastic annual event took place in my neighborhood, where over 300 Comcast volunteers helped out at the Germantown Boys & Girls Club. Comcast singled out the project not only as a location that needed some sprucing up, but also to give local area schoolchildren a better place to learn and play after school hours. My constituents and I are still enjoying the impact of this project, and I look forward to all the positive outcomes that next year's event will bring.

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I encourage the FCC to take my comments into consideration for the proposed Comcast/Time Warner Cable transaction. Comcast is not just a business leader; it is a community partner.

Sincerely

Stephen Kinsey

State Representative

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